

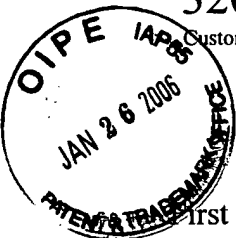
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Dated: October 11, 2005 Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T.  
Title: ANCHOR FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

Line 65, delete "fist" and insert -- first -- therefor.

Column 7,

Line 51, delete "sad" and insert -- said -- therefor.

Line 54, after "sleeve" insert -- ; --.

Line 58, after "wherein" delete " , ".

Column 8,

Line 3, delete "filter" and insert -- fiber -- therefor.

Line 10, after "strength" delete " , ".

Line 25, after "and" delete " , ".

Line 39, after "wherein" delete " , ".

Line 62, after "sleeves" insert -- , --.

Column 9,

Line 2, delete "fist" and insert -- first -- therefor.

Line 9, after "an" delete " , ".

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